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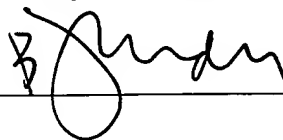
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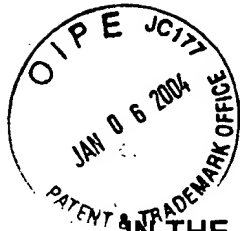
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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 6, 2003, entry and consideration  
of the following amendments and remarks are requested.